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The reply filed on December 13, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant states that the amendment is in response to the action of 11/14/02 and that claim 2 has been revised. However, applicant never addresses the restriction explicitly and whether claim 2 has in fact been elected. Applicant should clearly elect one or the other groups for prosecution. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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